

Each spring, the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school art competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition is open to all high school students in the 7th District. The winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The winner will also receive two free round-trip airfares to attend the national winners' reception in Washington D.C. In addition to the overall winner who will have their artwork displayed in Washington, DC, this year we will also have a runner up from the Grand Strand and Pee Dee Regions. These two individuals will have their artwork displayed in our Myrtle Beach and Florence offices for one year. They will have an opportunity to meet with Congressman Rice for a photo with their artwork, which will be highlighted on Facebook and in our weekly newsletter.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, April 24th By 5PM

Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to the district offices:



Grand Strand Regional Office 2411 North Oak St. Suite 405 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Or

Pee Dee Regional Office 1831 W. Evans St. Suite 300 Florence, SC 29501

QUESTIONS? Please contact

Ricesc07.artcompetition@mail.house.gov or 843-445-6459

CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26"X26" and 4" deep (with frame if winner). All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

MIXED MEDIA

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

COLLAGE

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

COMPUTER-GENERATED ART